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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John A. "Jack" Ryan, who passed away on November 29, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, John Ryan was born on October 24, 1934, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; his parents were John F. and Bernice (Halpin) Ryan; and

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WHEREAS, John Ryan was the owner and operator of Ryan Automotive in Geneva for many years; he also served as an on-call firefighter and paramedic in Geneva and served his community as an alderman; and

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WHEREAS, John Ryan was an active member in numerous local organizations; he served as president of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce; he was a member of the Delnor Foundation Board and a past president of the St. Peter School Board; he was a longtime member of the Geneva Lions Club and St. John Neumann Catholic Church, where he served as an usher and Eucharistic minister; he was also a strong supporter of Geneva High School sports as a longtime Sports Booster member; and

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WHEREAS, John Ryan enjoyed running, golfing, and hockey;

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1 WHEREAS, John Ryan was preceded in death by his first wife,
2 Mary Ann; his parents; his daughter, Joanne; his sons, Jimmy
3 and Jerry; his brother, Jim Ryan; and his sister, Mary Ellen
4 Chiappetti; and

5 WHEREAS, John Ryan is survived by his wife, Martha (Mutti)
6 Ryan; his sons, John, Jeff (Cheryl), and Joe (Sue) Ryan; his
7 daughters, Joan (Doug) Froehlich and Julie Ryan; his
8 grandchildren, Michael, Nolan, Jessica, and Nichole Ryan and
9 McKayla Froehlich; his great grandchildren, Brooke and Ashlyn;
10 and his step-daughter, Elizabeth Keith, and her daughter,
11 Marissa Pulecio; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of John A. "Jack" Ryan; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of John Ryan as an expression of our
18 sympathy.